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APPLICANTS: Sheng Liang *et al.*

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 AND MPEP § 711.03(C)

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 8, 2005 in the above case, stating that Applicants had not filed a timely response to the Office Action mailed on May 7, 2004.

In reality, Applicants filed a response including a two month request for extension of time by facsimile on October 7, 2004. Also included in the submission was authorization to charge the necessary fees to a deposit account. An "Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission" was generated and faxed back by the PTO, confirming that the entire 14 pages of the submission were received. Copies of the original submission as well as the response fax from the PTO are included with this Petition.

Accordingly, since Applicants filed, and the PTO received, a proper response to the May 7, 2004 Office Action, the Office is asked to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

If any additional information is required, please contact the Attorney for Applicants at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,
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